

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (New): A container with an applicator comprising:

a container body;

a lid body having a shaft body with an applicator provided on a top end thereof;

a scraping section provided inside of a mouth of the container body,

an annular projection provided on the shaft body of the lid body;

small air circulating holes provided above and below the annular projection of the shaft body, enabling air to circulate through the inside of the shaft body; and

a sliding section with elasticity on an upper side face of the scraping section,

wherein the air circulation hole formed below the annular projection is provided in a location such that the air circulation hole is separated from a sealing by the scraping section and is positioned within the container body when the annular projection is pushed down to a location in which the annular projection comes in contact with a slide initiation section.

Claim 10 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 9, wherein the annular projection intimately comes in contact with the scraping section when the lid body is completely closed.

Claim 11 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 9, wherein the bottom of the annular projection of the shaft body is in a form of an inverted circular truncated cone.

Claim 12 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 10, wherein the bottom of the annular projection of the shaft body is in a form of an inverted circular truncated cone.

Claim 13 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 9, wherein the thickness of the sliding section is decreased by removing the back of the sliding section, thereby forming a space between the inside of the container body mouth and the outside of the sliding section.

Claim 14 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 10, wherein the thickness of the sliding section is decreased by removing the back of the sliding section, thereby forming a space between the inside of the container body mouth and the outside of the sliding section.

Claim 15 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 11, wherein the thickness of the sliding section is decreased by removing the back of the sliding section, thereby forming a space between the inside of the container body mouth and the outside of the sliding section.

Claim 16 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 12, wherein the thickness of the sliding section is decreased by removing the back of the sliding section, thereby forming a space between the inside of the container body mouth and the outside of the sliding section.

Claim 17 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 9, wherein the diameter of the air circulation hole formed below the annular projection is equivalent to or smaller than the diameter of the air circulation hole formed above the annular projection.

Claim 18 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 10, wherein the diameter of the air circulation hole formed below the annular projection is equivalent to or smaller than the diameter of the air circulation hole formed above the annular projection.

Claim 19 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 11, wherein the diameter of the air circulation hole formed below the annular projection is equivalent to or smaller than the diameter of the air circulation hole formed above the annular projection.

Claim 20 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 13, wherein the diameter of the air circulation hole formed below the annular projection is equivalent to or smaller than the diameter of the air circulation hole formed above the annular projection.

Claim 21 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 9, wherein the diameter of the annular projection is greater than the internal diameter of the sliding section.

Claim 22 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 10, wherein the diameter of the annular projection is greater than the internal diameter of the sliding section.

Claim 23 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 11, wherein the diameter of the annular projection is greater than the internal diameter of the sliding section.

Claim 24 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 13, wherein the diameter of the annular projection is greater than the internal diameter of the sliding section.

Claim 25 (New): The container with an applicator according to claim 17, wherein the diameter of the annular projection is greater than the internal diameter of the sliding section.